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Mr. Lewis M. Persons/ Vice President United States Steel Corporation 1625 K Street, N. W. Weshington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Parsons:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 24, extending an invitation to meet with Messrs. Stephens, Austin, and Jenks on the 10th of December.

I am sure this will be a worthwhile session and I regret very much that another engagement will keep me from attending. I should like, however, if you have no objections, to send one of my senior people, I will STATINTL look forward with interest to getting the details of the meeting from him.

I might mention that in previous meetings which our representatives have had with members of your delegation, we found them most cooperative and received from them a great deal of valuable information. I should like to take this opportunity to express my genuine appreciation to each member of the delegation.

With best wishes.

Sincerely.

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Allen W. Dulles Director

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